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PRODUCE MORE CONSUMERS' GOODS

GLASS INDUSTRY TO EXPAND -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 14 Dec 50

The Five-Year Plan calls for the production of 4,600,000 square meters of flat glass and 30,000 tons of hollow glass. The prewar Yugoslav production was only 1,680,000 square meters of flat glass and 12,000 tons of hollow glass. The Five-Year Plan will be fulfilled as soon as the flat-glass factory in Pancevo is expanded and the hollow-glass factory in Paracin is built. At the beginning of 1951 the factory in Pancevo will produce twice as much flat glass as previously and thus will satisfy Yugoslav needs. Imports of flat glass will then stop altogether. In 1948, 70 percent as much flat glass was imported as was produced in Yugoslavia, while in 1949, 30 percent as much flat glass was imported. New shops of the factory have been built already. A large glass furnace has yet to be completed and machinery installed. The shop for melting glass will be completed in January 1951.

The factory in Paracin will begin operation in mid-1951. The capacity of this factory will be five times as great as that of the old factory. Test production of bottles will take place this month. In mid-1951, automatic machines for the production of dishes, cups, and plates, as well as two furnaces, will be ready for production. Two additional furnaces will begin operation at the beginning of 1952. The factory will have a total of eight furnaces.

The chemical glass factory in Pancevo, which began operation in 1949, will soon begin the production of special bottles for insulin. Eight additional machines for the production of ampoules will be installed in 1951. It will be possible to export some of the ampoules.

FACTORIES TO PRODUCE MORE CONSUMERS' GOODS IN 1951 -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Poročevalec,
 13, 15 Dec 50

Yugoslav light-bulb factories will produce about 5 million light bulbs in 1951. These factories will also produce 2 million light bulbs which will be filled with a special gas. The gas-filled bulbs are more durable than ordinary bulbs.

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The lead-products factory in Zagreb will begin the production of tooth paste and other types of tubes from aluminum instead of lead. Machinery for the production of aluminum tubes was acquired abroad. Lead tubes had to be lined with imported tin. This is not necessary with aluminum tubes.

About 50 million horn buttons will be produced in Yugoslavia in 1951.

The new oil factory in Osijek will soon produce edible and industrial oil from corn kernels.

Serbian textile factories will produce 86,000 meters of bourette silk from processed silk waste in 1951.

The Five-Year Plan calls for the production of 4,500,000 pencils from domestic graphite in 1951.

MEAT PRICES LOWER -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 16 Dec 50

Meat prices on the Zagreb free market have fallen considerably during the past few days. One reason for the lower meat prices is the establishment of state-farm and farm-work-cooperative stores. City stores sold veal at 160 dinars per kilogram 14 days ago. After the above stores were opened, city stores sold their meat at 130 dinars per kilogram, while state-farm stores sold it at 120 dinars per kilogram. A farm-work-cooperative store which was opened recently is selling its meat at 100-110 dinars per kilogram. The price of pork fell from 200 or 220 dinars to 180 dinars per kilogram.

In addition to city stores, there are two farm-work-cooperative stores in Zagreb, as well as a cooperative fruit, meat, and vegetable store. State farms will soon open a special store for fruit and vegetables, one for milk, and one for wine. Cooperatives will open a special store for meat and meat products.

PRODUCTION OF BOARD TO INCREASE -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 12 Dec 50

A new factory, which will produce panel board, plywood? sheets for aircraft, and artificial board made of sawdust, is being built in Blazuj near Sarajevo. When the factory starts operation in 1951, Yugoslav synthetic board production will be increased 90 percent. Over 36 million dinars were invested in 1950 for the building of this factory. The board will be used mainly for prefabricated houses, furniture, walls, and floors.

In addition to a workshop and lumber storehouses, the main shop has been partly completed. The factory's power plant will produce one million kilowatt-hours per year.

GLUE- AND INDUSTRIAL-OIL FACTORY TO BEGIN OPERATION SOON -- Belgrade, Borba, 16 Dec 50

Osijek, 15 December -- The installation of machinery in a new glue- and industrial-oil factory will be completed soon. The glue? and oil will be made of horse and cattle hoofs. Test boiling of hoofs will begin in January 1951. The industrial oil made of hoofs will be used in the precision-instruments industry.

NEW FOOTWEAR FACTORY NEAR COMPLETION -- Belgrade, Borba, 9 Dec 50

Ljubljana, 8 December -- A new footwear factory in Kranj, which will be in operation in mid-1951, is now being completed. Its capacity will be three times as great as that of the "Triglav" Factory in Trzic, the largest existing footwear factory in Yugoslavia.

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NEEDLE FACTORY TO OPERATE SOON -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 13 Dec 50

At the beginning of 1951, a new needle factory will begin operation in Kobarid. By the end of January 1951 the machinery will be installed. The needle production will satisfy all Yugoslav needs.

It will be possible to use the same machinery for the production of tableware.

PRODUCES RUBBER ARTICLES -- Belgrade, Rad, 20 Dec 50

The "Rekord" Factory in Rakovica produces a large number of rubber articles which had been imported previously, such as stoppers, diaphragms, hose, and rubber articles for the aircraft and automobile industry. Among the articles for the automobile industry are steering wheels, shock-absorbing buffers, and radiator-connection hose. The factory also produces hard-rubber polishing wheels for polishing ball bearings.

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